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0020-4736P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takumi SASAKI et al. Conf.: 9843  
Appl. No.: 09/622,284 Group: 1645  
Filed: August 15, 2000 Examiner: Devi, S.  
For: NOVEL PROPHYLACTICS/REMEDIES FOR IMMUNOPATHY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 5, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 9, 2004, the period for replying having been extended three (3) months to January 9, 2005 by the concurrent filing of a Notice of Appeal, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
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- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$1,020.00 for the extension of time is being paid concurrently with the filing of a Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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